



ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
Washington, DC 20231

In re application of: Bernard Beier  
Serial No.: 09/879,609  
Filed: 06/12/2001  
For: COMPACT MULTIBEAM LASER LIGHT SOURCE AND INTERLEAVING RASTER SCAN LINE METHOD FOR EXPOSING PRINTING PLATES

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response to Office Action with Addendum Showing Changes (7 pgs) in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.  
☐ Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.  
☒ No fee for additional claims is required.  
☐ A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required:

FOR:	(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)		SMALL ENTITY		OR	LARGE ENTITY	
	REMAINING	HIGHEST	AFTER	PREVIOUSLY	RATE	FEE		RATE	FEE
	AMENDMENT	PAID FOR	PRESENT	EXTRA					
TOTAL CLAIMS	* Minus**	=	0		x \$ 9	\$		x \$ 18	\$
INDEP. CLAIMS	* Minus***	=	0		x \$ 42	\$		x \$ 84	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+ \$140	\$		+ \$280	\$

TOTAL: \$ OR TOTAL: \$

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- ☐ Also transmitted herewith are:  
☐ Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (in duplicate)  
☐ Other:
- ☐ Check(s) in the amount of \$.00 is/are attached to cover:  
☐ Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16  
☐ Petition fee for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136  
☐ Other:
- ☒ The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.
- ☒ Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by check submitted herewith.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
- ☒ Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136.

  
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Small's Loop  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Examiner: Michael P. NGHIEM  
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**Response to Office Action**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

November 26, 2002

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Sir:

In response to the office action dated September 5, 2002 received in the above-identified application, Applicant hereby respectfully requests reconsideration of the application, as amended, and based on the following remarks.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

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Please amend paragraph [0026] as follows:

[0026] In one preferred specific embodiment, light source 10 is disposed on a cooling element 112. Light source 10 is linked via a current-supply and control line 114 to control unit 116. Control unit 116 has individual components, which enable individual laser diodes of the array to be driven or regulated separately from one another. Cooling element 112 is linked via a line 118 for controlling cooling element 112 to temperature control 120.